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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: John R. Liddicoat et al.
For: TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING,
SIZING AND IMPLANTING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

16 sheets of drawings.
 An assignment of the invention to: _____
 A verified statement to establish small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,


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